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October 4, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: CONSERVATION HEARING APPLICATION
Paluxy Zone, Reservoir A
Gahagan Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230500.0047

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CSC ENERGY CORP., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Paluxy Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gahagan Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as PXY RA SU D) for the Paluxy Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gahagan Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 909-G, effective April 7, 1992, to the proposed unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Paluxy Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gahagan Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 909-G, effective April 7, 1992.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of CSC Energy Corp., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1401, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Joel Chevalier at (318) 221-5625, during normal business hours or write Mr. Chevalier at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

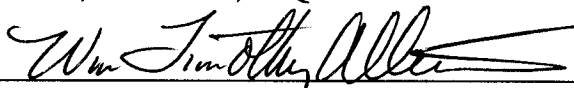
By Pre-Application Notice dated September 23, 2002, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

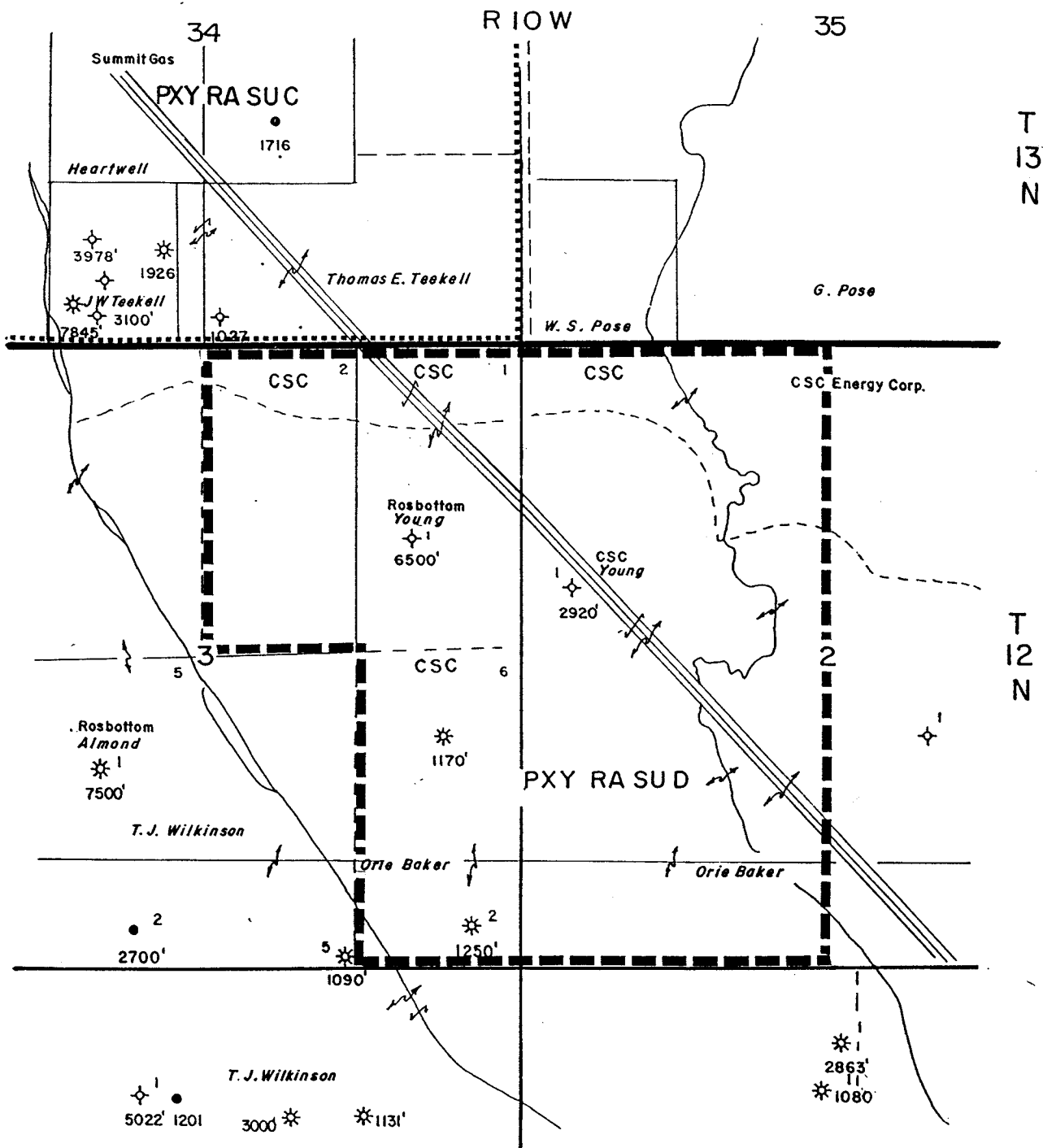
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



DOCKET NO

EXHIBIT NO

CSC ENERGY CORP.

UNIT PLAT
PX Y RA SUD

GAHAGAN FIELD
RED RIVER PARISH, LA.

0' 1000' 2000' 1/2 Mi.

— PROPOSED PX Y RA SUD
..... EXISTING PX Y UNIT